

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department – Mission for Competitiveness, Governance and Public Administration enhancement with independent review and Impact assessment of State-run programs – Collaboration of National University of Singapore, Asia Competitiveness Institute and Government of Andhra Pradesh – Entrustment of tasks pertaining to Planning department to APSDPS for effective execution and monitoring- Orders - Issued.

PLANNING (X) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 124

Dated: 15-03-2018
Read the following.

1. Memorandum of Understanding signed between Government of Andhra Pradesh, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy, National University of Singapore and Asia Competitiveness Institute, Singapore on 14th December, 2017.
2. Agreement signed in Vijayawada on 28-2-2018 by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh and Co-Director, ACI-LKYSPP, National University of Singapore.

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Government in its endeavour to transform the State into a happy, healthy and thriving economy recognised the importance of critical support of public and private institutions. The Government has also identified capacity building through a series of comprehensive engagement programs for senior servants, as an effective instrument for ensuring efficient public service delivery.

2. In the reference 1st read above, government have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Dean, Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy (LKYSPP), National University of Singapore (NUS) and Associate Professor, Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), Singapore on 14.12.2017. The agreement relates to extending support to senior public officials of the State on formulation of public policies and emerging governance models through studies and exposure visits.

3. Subsequently, in the reference 2nd read above, based on the detailed proposal submitted by the Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), National University of Singapore, the State government have entered into an agreement with the Institute. The proposal from the Asia Competitiveness Institute (ACI), Singapore, NUS contains details of essential outcomes of the project, comprehensive training framework, cost structure, timelines, milestones and deliverables with a project cost of One Million Singapore\$ net to be paid to ACI LKYSPP for following three (3) tasks:

1. Productivity Monitoring and Public Service Efficiency Evaluation Framework
2. Advance Executive Programs (AEP) for Government officials and
3. Ease of Doing Business and Economic Competitiveness Index

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4. While the third task, viz. 'Ease of Doing Business and Economic Competitiveness Index' will be dealt by the State Industries department, the other two tasks are to be conducted by the Planning Department.

5. In addition to the cost to be paid to ACI LKYSPP, the Government of A.P. has also to bear the cost of travel of delegates to Singapore and their local stay. Initially, for this purpose, an amount of Rs. One crore has been proposed.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby sanction the proposal "Competitiveness, Governance and Public Administration enhancement with independent review and Impact assessment of State-run programs" of ACI, LKYSPP and entrust the tasks 1 and 2 above (Productivity Monitoring and Public Service Efficiency Evaluation Framework and Advance Executive Programs (AEP) for Government officials) to the AP State Development Planning Society (APSDPS) to execute and monitor on behalf of the Planning Department and to take all necessary action to achieve the objectives. Necessary funds will be provided by the Planning Department to the APSDPS for undertaking the tasks.

7. Government hereby also sanctions an amount equivalent to One Million Singapore\$ net to be paid to ACI LKYSPP and an initial cost of Rs. One crore (rupees one crore only) to meet the above expenditure.

8. The Chief Executive Officer, AP State Development Planning Society is requested to take immediate steps in this regard.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SANJAY GUPTA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(E.O.)**

To
The Chief Executive Officer, AP State Development Planning Society,
Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Government, Industries Department.

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